

JRW 1775
PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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PETER RAYMOND HUGHES

Serial No.: 10/604,210

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: HIGH VOLUME DENSITY
POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND WITH
WORKING SURFACES DEPLETED OF
CATALYZING MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Archene A. Turner

Atty. Dkt. No.: 78.1081-1.4

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 20, 2004

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37 C.F.R 1.8

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is August 20, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2060.004700.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.